

NJDOE MODEL CURRICULUM

CONTENT AREA: Mathematics	Course: Algebra I	UNIT #: 1	UNIT NAME: Relationships Between Quantities and Reasoning with Equations
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#	STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES	CORRESPONDING CCSS/NJCCCS
1	Solve multi-step problems that can be represented algebraically with accurate and appropriately defined units, scales, and models (such as graphs, tables, and data displays).	N.Q.1 N.Q.2 N.Q.3
2	Interpret terms, factors, coefficients, and expressions (including complex linear and exponential expressions) in terms of context.	A.SSE.1
3	Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable (including literal equations). Justify each step in the process and solution.	A.CED.4 A.REI.3
4	Create linear equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. Justify each step in the process and the solution.	A.CED.1 A.REI.1 A.REI.3
5	Create linear equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.	A.CED.2
6	Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method.	A.REI.1

Major Content (Identified by PARCC Model Content Frameworks, “widely relevant content”).

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Selected Opportunities for Connections to Mathematical Practices

1. **Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. ***

2. **Reason abstractly and quantitatively.**

SLO 4 Create abstract algebraic models of real-world problems then transform them.

3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

4. **Model with mathematics. ***

5. Use appropriate tools strategically.

6. **Attend to precision.**

SLO 6 Use precise language when giving descriptions.

7. Look for and make use of structure.

8. **Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.**

SLO 3 Write general formulas after working with specific examples.

*MP.1 and MP.4 are overarching practices relevant to Algebra 1. (PARCC Model Content Frameworks)

All of the content presented in this course has connections to the standards for mathematical practices.

Bold type identifies possible starting points for connections to the SLOs in this unit.

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Code #	Common Core State Standards
N.Q.1	Use units as a way to understand problems and to guide the solution of multi-step problems; choose and interpret units consistently in formulas; choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays.
N.Q.2	Define appropriate quantities for the purpose of descriptive modeling.
N.Q.3	Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities.
A.SSE.1	Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. ★ a. Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients. b. Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity. <i>For example, interpret $P(1+r)^n$ as the product of P and a factor not depending on P.</i>
A.CED.1	Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. <i>Include equations arising from linear functions.</i>
A.CED.2	Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.
A.CED.4	Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations. <i>For example, rearrange Ohm's law $V = IR$ to highlight resistance R.</i>
A.REI.1	Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method.
A.REI.3	Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters.

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